

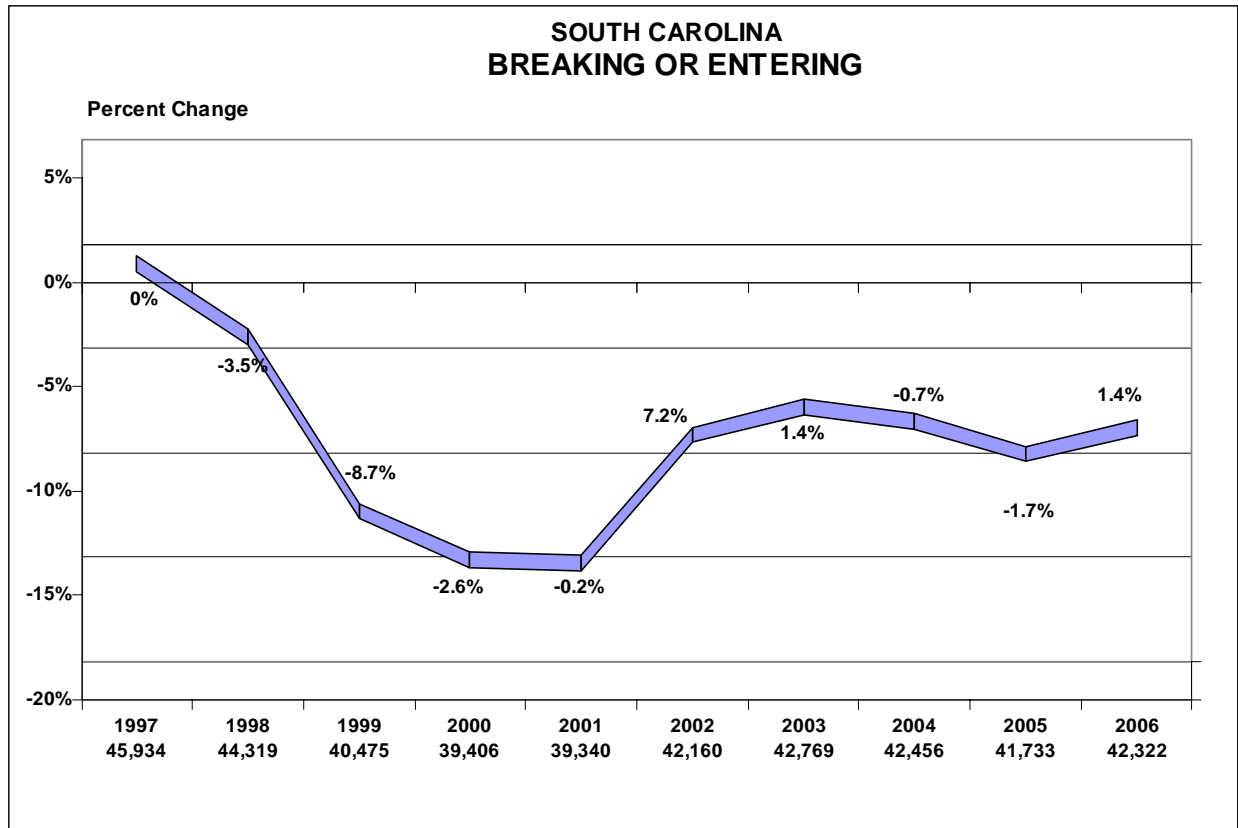
BREAKING OR ENTERING

DEFINITION

Breaking or Entering, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit a serious crime or theft. It is not necessary that force be used in gaining entry in order for the offense to be classified as an unlawful entry. Neither is it necessary that property loss occur for the crime to be counted in this category. Attempts to unlawfully enter a structure are also counted. One offense is counted for each distinct operation.

ROUNDING

Percentages shown in the tables and charts may not add to 100% due to rounding. Rates per 10,000 population and percent changes also have been rounded.



2006 SUMMARY

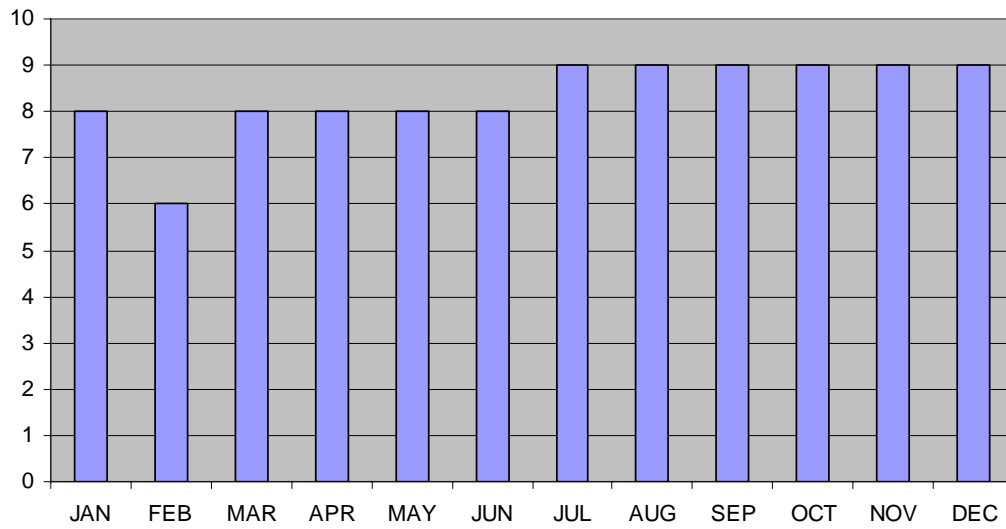
A total of 42,322 breaking or entering offenses was reported in the 2006 crime index. During this year, breaking or entering offenses increased 1.4 percent compared to those reported in 2005.

There were 5,924 breaking and entering offenses cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 15.0 percent.

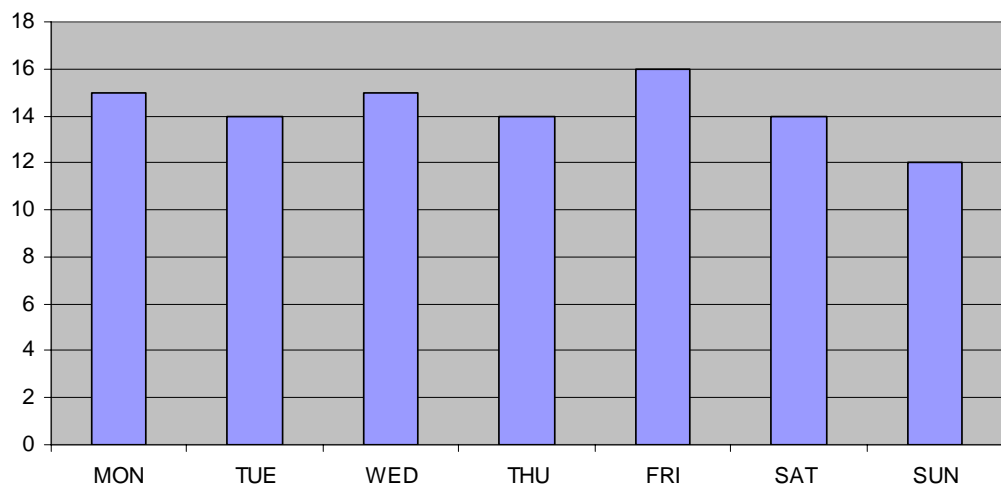
The breaking or entering rate in South Carolina was 97.94 per 10,000 persons.

The age group 17-21 accounted for 28.0 percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering. Males represented 89.0 percent of the total arrests made. Of all persons arrested for this offense, 51.0 percent were white, 48.0 percent were black.

**2006 BREAKING AND ENTERING INCIDENTS BY MONTH
PERCENTAGES**



**2006 BREAKING AND ENTERING INCIDENTS BY DAY OF
WEEK
PERCENTAGES**

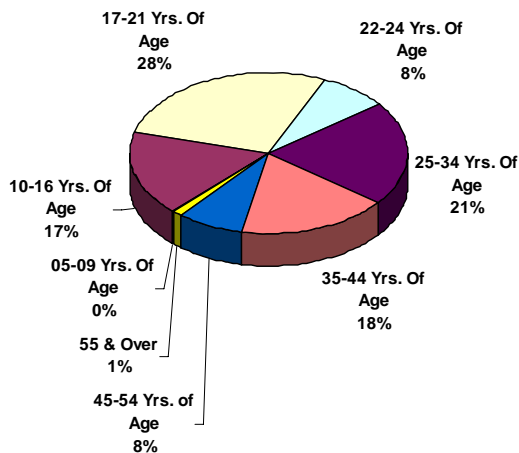


2006 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING

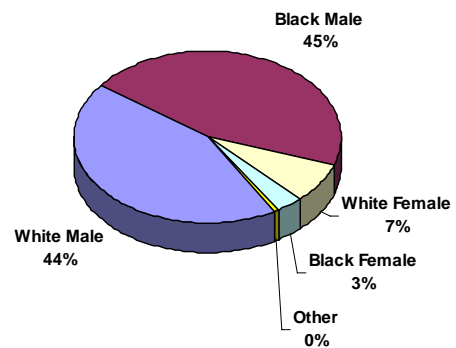
	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 09	11	2	8	0	0	1	0
10 – 16	1,015	394	544	4	45	28	0
17 – 21	1,631	739	746	8	87	50	1
22 – 24	475	189	210	3	48	25	0
25 – 34	1,231	629	440	5	101	55	1
35 – 44	1,041	418	469	4	119	31	0
45 – 54	446	176	225	1	32	12	0
55 – 64	68	40	24	0	2	2	0
65 – 99	6	3	0	0	2	1	0
State Total	5,924	2,590	2,666	25	436	205	2

NOTE: The arrest counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all persons arrested that are linked to this offense type are counted.

**2006
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR
BREAKING OR ENTERING BY AGE GROUP**



**2006
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR
BREAKING OR ENTERING BY RACE AND SEX**



Forty-four percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering in 2006 were white males; 45 percent were black males. White females accounted for 7 percent, while black females accounted for 3 percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering.

2004-2006 BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2004 Incidents	% Distr.	2005 Incidents	% Distr.	2006 Incidents	% Distr.
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	17	0.0	34	0.1	38	0.1
Bank/Savings and Loan	51	0.1	51	0.1	72	0.2
Bar/Nightclub	376	0.9	320	0.8	334	0.8
Church/Synagogue	734	1.7	727	1.7	773	1.8
Commercial/ Office Building	3,132	7.3	2,956	7.0	2,913	6.8
Construction Site	505	1.2	497	1.2	592	1.4
Convenience Store	856	2.0	712	1.7	716	1.7
Department/Discount Store	258	0.6	254	0.6	289	0.7
Drugstore/Doctor/Hospital	238	0.6	154	0.4	197	0.5
Field/Woods	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/Public Building	375	0.9	311	0.7	243	0.6
Grocery/Supermarket	156	0.4	114	0.3	147	0.3
Highway/Road	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel	729	1.7	686	1.6	595	1.4
Jail/Prison	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0
Lake/Waterway	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor Store	100	0.2	91	0.2	75	0.2
Parking Lot/Garage	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Rental Storage Facility	632	1.5	651	1.5	552	1.3
Residence/Home	27,558	64.0	27,762	65.5	28,253	65.7
Restaurant	807	1.9	587	1.4	677	1.6
School K-12	516	1.2	479	1.1	426	1.0
Service/Gas Station	244	0.6	258	0.6	241	0.6
Specialty Store	1,438	3.3	1,257	3.0	1,265	2.9
Other/Unknown	1,454	3.4	1,558	3.7	1,884	4.4
Colleges	251	0.6	311	0.7	385	0.9
Shopping Mall	36	0.1	34	0.1	27	0.1
Apartment/Condo	2,608	6.1	2,560	6.0	2,316	5.4
Highway Rest Areas	5	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Court/Courthouse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
State Total	43,079	100.0	42,365	100.0	43,016	100.0

NOTE: The counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere).

**2004-2006
BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY PREMISE**

